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SUBJECT : CONGRESSIONAL STUDY TO BE SERIALIZED

1. UNDER HEADING "US PLAN TO OCCUPY ARAB OIL WELLS",
JAN 15 EDITION OF AL-ADHWAA ANNOUNCED IMPENDING SERIALIZATION
OF EXCERPTS FROM WHAT PAPER DESCRIBED AS "A STUDY PREPARED
BY RESEARCH WORKERS AND SPECIALISTS IN THE LIBRARY OF THE
US CONGRESS IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CONGRESS FOREIGN RELATIONS
SUB-COMMITTEE." STUDY FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS "COMPLETED ON
21ST AUGUST 1975, AND LATER PUBLISHED, (AND) WAS CARRIED OUT
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS
FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, MR. THOMAS E. MORGAN."
STUDY SAID TO DEAL "WITH THE POSSIBILITIES OF OCCUPYING THE
OIL FIELDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND REGARDING THEM AS A MILITARY
TARGET FOR THE US FORCES. THIS STUDY WAS MADE AFTER THE
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FREQUENT REITERATION OF THREATS BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS
UNDER FORD'S ADMINISTRATION. THE THREATS WERE TO OCCUPY THE
ARAB STATES' OIL WELLS IN THE EVENT OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
UNDERGOING 'AN ECONOMIC STRANGULATION' AS A RESULT OF OIL
BEING USED AS A POLITICAL WEAPON".

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF THIS STUDY, IF IT EXISTS,

IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO ASSURE THAT EXCERPTS USED DO NOT
DISTORT STUDY. WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IN LOW-KEY
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